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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SCOTT G. MEIKLE

APPLICATION No.: 10/662,901

FILED: SEPTEMBER 15, 2003

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
FORMING A PLANARIZING PAD  
HAVING A FILM AND TEXTURE  
ELEMENTS FOR PLANARIZATION OF  
MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES**

EXAMINER: LAN VINH  
ART UNIT: 1765  
CONF. NO: 1279

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated December 28, 2005 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.